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# General and Revenue Secretariat.

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*Serial Nos.* 1 – 6

**Part B for** Mar 1929

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SUBJECT

Grant of a loan of Rs 25000/- to Sri Uttaradi mutt for the renovation of the dilapidated building at mysore.

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To

The Mysr Comr.

No 1792 dy 4th March 29

States that the request for the loan cannot be complied with and requests him to examine the Mutt accounts and send up proposals for ensuring ment of the objects of the main grants of the

Date 19/3/29

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( Inzrai )

NOTES.

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FILE HEADING.

Grant of a loan of Rs 25000 to Sri Nllarari Math.

FROM

The Chief Agent of the Math.

No. Dated 19.10.28. Received

| Diary No. | Enclos. | Spare copies | Serial No |
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests that the loan may be granted for the renovation of the dilapidated Math building at Mysore, and also for improvements to the Math building at Bangalore, and promises to repay it at the rate of

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Rs 200/ a month, out of the monthly Cash grant of Rs 526/.

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D. O No. 1824

Lake View,

Mysore, 20th October 1928.

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Dear Mr. Srinivasiengar,

629.

I am desired to send you, for favour of being worked up, enclosed file of papers relating the request of the Agent of Uttaradi Mutt for a loan of Rs 25,000 from Government for carrying out certain projected improvements to the Mutt buildings. The Dewan said he had already spoken to you in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

M Srinivasiengar

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Sri Ramaiah mutt which has now applied for the loan was under the management of Govt for a number of years, owing to failure on the part of the mutt to conform to the Rules of 1892 requiring the previous appl. of H H. the Maharaja to Successions in the mutt. During the management by Govt., Scales of expenses were Sanctioned in the General Branch mutts in the State in proportion to the income from the inam endowments and at the time of Restoration in 1915, it is mentioned that permanent arrangements made or Sanctioned by Govt for the carrying out of the affairs of the mutt, should not be altered without the previous Sanction of Govt. Out of the monthly Cash grant of Rs 526/ which the mutt is getting, a sum of Rs 200/ is intended for the maintenance of the Sanskrit Pathasala at Bangalore and Vole. narasipur, and it is not known whether any of the balance

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G O No 1129-44 Rev dt 11-11-15

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any other items of expenditure have been car-marked.

In May 1925, The present Agent applied to The then Private Secretary to H H The Maharaja for a loan of ~~Rs~~ 24,000/ carrying 5% or Savings Bank interest whichever is lower (The present application makes no mention of any interest) and re-payable in annual instalments to be deducted from The Cash Grant payable to the Matt, for the Renovation of the Branch Matt at Mudu.

In endt No 114 dt 23/7/1925, he was informed that it was not found possible to accommodate the Matt with a loan from the Muz. Dept (Endt no 114 dt 23/7/25)

The Agent has renewed his application for a loan of Rs 25,00. repayable at the rate of Rs 200 a month from The Cash Grant Rep to (without any interest, for the Renovation of the Matt buildings—

Submit for orders

AG 26.10.28.

In the case of all such applications,

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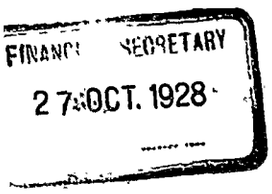


continuance of the endowment granted as shown by the state is subject to the specific condition that the building is always maintained in a proper condition

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What is the present financial condition of the Instt.

Please obtain for particulars from the M.C. if we have not got them here —

The M.C. is requested as 27/10/28

The proposal is above

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Dft. letter to M.C. calling for full particulars, is submitted for appl.

This matter is not now under the direct management of Govt., and no information on the above points is available.

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2 To our Case No 8886/27 10/28 7/11

Calls for further Case

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| 3. | From, Mr D C Letter no 810 D/ 19—11—1928<br>Requests copies of G.Os of 1908, 1910 and 1918 pertaining to Branch matts.<br>§ It The Collections containing G.Os reqd to have been destroyed, and. The orders have not been printed.<br>§ The orders must be available in The Distt offices concerned may The M. C be requested to Set Copies from The D.C.S concerned, and take further action?<br>Submtd. for orders<br>AV<br>25-11-28.<br>10 Cs<br>25/11<br>Dft Submtd<br>AV<br>25-11-28<br>30/11 |
| 4 | To Mr Coen Collr<br>No 10[illegible] Dt<br>States that the Copies of G Os reqd are not available in this Office & that the may be obtained from the Collr by [illegible] |

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From, Mr. H. C. Letter no. 870 D/25/29,

Reports that no good case has been made out for the grant of the loan asked for by the Mattu, that there is no doubt that there has been a gross violation of the terms and conditions under which the management of the Mattu and its endowments was restored to the Swamy, that the arrangements made by Mr. L. for carrying on the affairs of the Mattu as laid out & down in several orders are not being adhered to, and that as the Mattu affairs are far from satisfactory both the Landlords. Some strong action to bring home to the Mattu authorities a sense of their legitimate duty with a view to place the affairs on a sound and satisfactory basis, are urgently called for.

~~Calling for~~ The Mattu Agent's reply to H. C. and the reports of the 2 D.C.s, ~~is called for~~ if any

26-1-29 P.L. Reg's Asst.

Mattu grant of loan on the opening of each fasli is to be sanctioned on principles & should lead to depart- ment in which the grant is to be spent

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The mail Agents reply has since been received. It does not give full information on the points raised in Sl. 2.

The reports from the Dy. Comrs. of Hassan and Mysore since received, are also placed on the file. A perusal of the reports goes to show that the Branch mails are grossly mismanaged "in gross violation of the terms and conditions under which the management of the mail and its conveyance was restored to the Sramigalu under a written agreement executed by him".

Orders are required on 2 points:—

(1) Loan of Rs 25,000 asked for by the Sramigalu.

The M. E. states that there are no funds at the disposal of the Mus. Dept. from which the loan can be sanctioned.

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(2) Mis-management of the mail affairs.

The M. E. states that some strong action is called for. May he be requested to indicate the action he proposes in the mail

Submitted.

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25/1/29



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This file relate to the eque t by the ri Uttaradi Mutt Srugeri t for the grant of loan of 5,000/- for ... atio the Mutt will ... at ... ore. ... ... on the ... ... ...

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expenditure of the institution and the condition of the several properties in and about the State. In the absence of necessary information about the financial condition of the Mutt and its capacity to repay the loan within a reasonable time, etc., provided for all the necessary services, it is not possible to comply with the Mutt's request.

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I M (Minister)
Dewan.

16.2.28

(1) I agree. No loan can be sanctioned, at any rate until the question of Mismanagement is fully enquired into. The Mucy Commr and the Mutt may be informed that the request cannot be complied with -

(2) Court have power in the case of all Mucy institutions to call upon the Management to submit accounts and the Mutt should be required to produce accts. The Commr may be asked to take action accordingly.

Large cash and land grants are allowed to the Mutt and it is necessary to see that the annual income is not misused. The Commr may be requested examine the matter and send proposals for ensuring the fulfilment of the objects for which the Grants were made

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6. The Mez. Comr.
No. 1792 & 4-3 29
States that the request for the loan cannot be complied with and requests ~~the~~ him to examine the Mutt accounts and send up proposals for ensuring the fulfilment of the objects the Mutt has in view.

When the report from M.C. is read this may be put up for myself

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Mez
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D.629
Mem 168-28-1

To

Amin-ul-mulk Mirza M. Ismail Esqr
CIE OBE.
Dewan of Mysore Mysore

Sir,

On behalf ~~of~~ and as agent of His Holiness Sree Satya Dhyana Teertha Swamy galavaru of Uttaradi Mutt, I beg to Submit the following for your kind and generous consideration. -

(1) Prior to 1925 in view of the insanitary and unaesthetic condition and nature of the structure known as Uttaradi mutt Chatra at the entrance to the Hale agrahar in the city of Mysore, it was felt that large improvements and additions were needed to be effected to the structure so that it may be in keeping with the surroundings - consisting of important buildings belonging to the Palace

As the execution of such works required considerable amounts of money and as the Mutt was not able to finance the same out of its own funds negotiations were opened and carried on for the Govt granting a loan of the full amount required viz 20,000

Your worthy self as private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja viewed the proposal with favour and got a Plan + estimate prepared by the Executive ... me

PART VI. G1]

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To The Hon'ble

Date of issue 10/11/28

Signed by L.R. Somerwar Hill

Sir,

Adverting to G.O no 1129-41/Mun 349 14 dt 11-11-1915 directing the restoration ~~on stipulated conditions~~, to the Sri Nilanadi Mutt of the properties belonging to it on certain stipulated conditions and am directed to forward herewith application Regd. no 629 from the chief Agent of the Mutt praying for a loan of Rs 25,000/- for the renovation of the dilapidated mutt building at Mysore and also over

and in contn of this office memo no. 116 dt 23.7.1925 declining to comply with the request of the Mutt for a loan of Rs 24000/- from Muzrai funds.

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additional improvements to the
math building at Bangalore,
torbe to be repayable in monthly
instalments from the Cash Grant
paid to the instn, and to request
you to kindly submit a report
on the above proposal together
with full information on the
points noted below ——

(1) the permanent arrangements
by Govt at the time of restriction in 1915,
made for the carrying on of
the math affairs, being adhered to,
and whether the scale of expr
sanctd for the General
Branch maths, is in force now?
(2) what is the present
income and expenditure, and
annual savings from the
State endowments as per
accounts maintained by the math? and
(3) in what is the present
financial condition of this math?
(2) the favor of a very
early reply is requested.

Yours
D Hanumaiah
Dist. Secretary.

Mr. D Hanumaiah

Muzrai

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

10/28/7

*Bangalore,....16th November.....1928.*
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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai
*Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
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REV. SECT. BANGALORE
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P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.[illegible]/Muz.168-28-2 dated 10th November 1928 re loan applied for by the Swamiyalu of the Sri Uttaradi Matha, I have the honor to request that copies ~~of the~~ ----

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| No.861-1/dated 27-6-1908 re scale of expenditure in the H.Narsipur Matha. | of the marginally noted Government orders may be -- |
| No.565-6/M.F.499-08 dated 16-6-1910. | |
| No.2123-5/M.F.383-14-2 dated 3-1-1915 re repairs to Samasthanpur Matha. | |

kindly sent for reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H Sreenivasa Rao
Asst Comr

2 Muzrai Commissioner.

Asst for Rev

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To

..... Messrs .....

Date of issue.....

Signed by ... . ..... .... .. ..... .... .....

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. 810 dt 19th June 1928 requesting copies of G.Os. of 1908, 1910 and 1915 pertaining to Branch Ittavadi mats in the State, I am directed to state that ~~as~~ these orders are not ~~readily~~ available in the records as the Connected Volumes are not found here in this office. A copic

List of enclosures .....

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Examined by.....

Request from Madras may be called for

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The Docs of
Dists concerned, and further
& action taken in the
matter.

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DC/Dr Jnl Secy.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
25 JAN. 1929

OFFICE THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

*Bangalore,.....24th...January..... . 192 9.*

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No. 810 Enquiries
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DAILY SECRETARIAT
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MUZRAI

FROM

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., P.A., P.L.,
*The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.*

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To

P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., P.A., P.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

Verified 25/1
28/1/29

SIR,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1059/Muz.168-28-4 dated 5th December 1928 re loan applied for by -- the Sri Uttaradi Matha, I have the honor to state as follows.-

(i) As regards the permanent arrangements made by Government for the carrying on of the Matha affairs, the Dewan of the Matha in his reply dated 20th December 1928 states that the arrangements sanctioned by Government at the time of the restoration of the Matha villages etc are being adhered to and the scales of expenditure in the branch --- Mathas are in force.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District reports that -- the affairs of the Branch Matha at Seringapatam are not being conducted as per scale of income and expenditure fixed by Government, but one man has been doing the work of several offices, that his pay and the untrackable and reasonable charges have not been paid for the -- last 16 and 18 months, respectively, and that no accounts in respect of the Branch Matha at Mysore are maintained in the table of ---.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District reports that the Matha building at Hole Narasipur - the head-quarters of the institution is in disrepair and that the scale of establishment fixed in G.O. of the 17th August 1908 is not in force and that as regards the Matha at Ramanathpur, there is no building at the place as the rent paid Rs.498/- sanctioned in Government Order No.2153-8/ dated [illegible]

April 1915 for reconstructing the Matha was not at all worked out by the Matha authorities.

(2) As regards the present income and expenditure and annual savings from the State Endowments, the Dewan simply says that to meet the expenditure in the Matha, the Sri Swamigalu is touring in British India and H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions, as the income from State Endowments is not sufficient.

(3) As regards the present financial condition of the matha, the Dewan says that it is sound as the institution has not incurred any debts.

3. From the above, it will be seen that the statements made the Matha Dewan are not supported by facts and figures and that the affairs of the branch Mathas and also the head quarter matha are far from satisfactory, as disclosed by the Amildars' replies. Though the Dewan was specifically asked to state in definite terms what the present income and expenditure and annual savings were after accounts maintained by him, not no statements exhibiting the true state of affairs have been furnished. The reply received from the Dewan is obviously intended to evade the issue as if ---- accurate information on these points is supplied it will reveal a most unsatisfactory state of affairs. There is no doubt that there has been a gross violation of the terms and conditions under which the management of the Matha and its endowments were restored to the Swamigalu and that the arrangements made by Government for carrying on of the affairs of the Matha as laid down in several orders are not being adhered to.

4. In addition to the payment of a cash grant of Rs.6312/- a year the matha has got extensive land endowments in the state and with a well regulated annual budget it ought not to be difficult to the matha to provide funds for proper conduct of services in the several branch mathas and to build up a reserve to meet eventualities - Besides, the matha has got large endowments in British India and H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions which yield an appreciable income --- every year. The matha seems also to have obtained an exemption - from the operation of the Madras Hindu Religius Endowment Regul

Regulation on the plea that its head-quarters were within the state of Mysore and that it was answerable to His Highness' Government. Only very recently the Secretary to the Board brought to notice that the -- affairs of the Branch matha at Manamadurai in the Sivaganga Taluk were not properly looked after and requested that in the interests of ----- better management of the branch matha in question necessary enquiries may be made and needful action taken, as the Board had no jurisdiction over the Branch Mathas situated in the Madras Presidency on account of their head quarters being outside the Presidency. The Dewan was requested to take needful action and send up a report, but no reply has been received till now. From the above it has to be concluded that the affairs of the matha both here and in the Madras Presidency are far from satisfactory and that the authorities seem to be wholly unmindful of the obligations and responsibilities to both the ------ Governments. Some strong action to bring home to the matha authorities a sense of their legitimate duty with a view to place the affairs of this ancient and important institution on a sound and satisfactory --- basis seems to be urgently called for.

4. As regards the loan of Rs.25000/-, it seems to me that no good case has been made out for any such concession for as I have already observed the matha with its vast resources and the annual income --- accruing from its endowments ought to be able to spare the necessary funds for the rebuilding of the branch matha at Mysore. It is only the continued neglect and want of periodical repairs that have ------ resulted in the utter ruin of the building, which is really an eye-sore to the adjoining neighbourhood and the matha authorities in view of the prestige and importance of the matha are bound to see that a building in conformity with their dignity is provided in the capital city. The grant of a loan on the security of the annual cash grant seems also open to objection on principle as it would tend to defeat the very object for which the grant is sanctioned and Government ---- would not be justified in accepting any such security. The request of the matha made once before was not also complied with (Vide endorsement No.114/Muz.5-25-2 dated 23rd July 1925 granted by the Revenue Secretary to Government.) Besides, there are no funds at the disposal of the Muzrai Department from which the loan can be sanctioned.

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5. With the above observations, I submit the matter for the orders of Government.

6. The enclosures to your letter under reply together with connected papers is submitted for reference.

I have the nonor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Government of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Endorsement No. 114/Muz. 5-25-2-dated 23rd July 1925 issued to the Dewan of the Sri Uttaradi Mutt, expressing the inability of the Government to accommodate the mutt with the loan of Rs. 24,000/- asked for for the construction of a Mutt building at Mysore.

2. Letter dated the 19th October 1928, from the Dewan of the Mutt, requesting that in the circumstances now stated a loan of Rs. 25,000/- may be granted for the renovation of the dilapidated building at Mysore and for completing the building undertaken at Bangalore and stating that the amount will be repaid at the rate of Rs. 200/- a month out of the monthly cash grant of Rs. 526 payable by Government to the Mutt.

3. Correspondence ending with the Muzrai Commissioner's letter No. 810, dated 25-1-29, not recommending the application ~~of~~ for the loan, but reporting that strong action has to be taken for insisting on better management of the mutt properties etc., in the matter.

Order No. 1732 ~~1928~~ 3 to file, Muz 168 28 6 dated 21-3-29.

The Muzrai Commissioner ~~is opposed~~ not recommended the grant of the loan ~~especially on the undesirable of accepting~~ annual as security for the cash grant. He is also of the opinion ~~of the Commissioner~~ that the affairs of the Mutt are not being managed satisfactorily and ~~consider~~ that a loan is unnecessary as with its large resources and the annual income ~~accruing~~ accruing from its endowments the mutt ought to be able to spare the necessary funds for the purpose for which the loan is ~~required~~ applied for.

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2. Government ~~agree with the Muzrai Commissioner~~ are of opinion that no loan can be sanctioned

at any rate until the question of mismanagement is fully enquired into. The Mutt authority may therefore be informed that their request for the loan -- cannot be complied with.

3. ~~Government have power in the case of all Muzrai institutions to call upon the management to submit accounts.~~ As large cash and land Inams are allowed to Sri Uttaradi Mutt, it is necessary to see that the annual income is ~~not~~ properly utilised ~~misused~~.

4. The Muzrai Commissioner is therefore requested to examine the Mutt accounts and send proposals to Government for ensuring the fulfilment of the objects of the Inam grants.

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Secy. to Govt.
Finl. Deptt.

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To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with records.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read:- Endoreement No. 114/Muz.5-25-2 dated 23rd July 1925 issued to the Dewan of the Sri Uttaradi Matt, expressing the inability of the Government to accommodate the Matt with the loan of Rs. 24,000/- asked for for the construction of a Matt building at Mysore.

2. Letter dated the 19th October 1928 from the Dewan of the Matt, requesting that in the circumstances now stated, a loan of Rs.25,000/- may be granted for the renovation of the dilapidated building at Mysor and for completing the building undertaken at Bangalore and stating that the amount will be repaid at the rate of Rs. 200/- a month out of the monthly Cash Grant of Rs. 526/- payable by Government to the Matt.

3. Correspondence ending with the Muzrai Commissioner's letter No. 810 dated 25th January 1929 in the matter.

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Order No. 1792 / Muz 168-28-6. dated, Bangalore, the 1st March 1929.

The Muzrai Commissioner does not recommend the grant of the loan and considers it undesirable to accept the annual cash grant as security for the loan. He is also of the opinion that the affairs of the Matt are not being managed satisfactorily and that a loan is unnecessary as with its large resources and the annual income ~~xxxxxxxx~~ accruing from its endowments the Matt ought to be able to spare the necessary funds for the purpose for which the loan is applied for.

2. Government are of opinion that no loan can be sanctioned at any rate until the question of mismanagement is fully enquired into. The Matt authorities may therefore be informed that their request for the loan cannot be complied with.

3. As large cash and land Inams are allowed to Sri Uttaradi Matt, it is necessary to see that the annual income is properly utilised. The Muzrai Commissioner is therefore requested to examine the Matt accounts and send proposals to Government for ensuring the fulfilment of the objects of the Inam grants.

Sundararaj

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

RS

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore with records.